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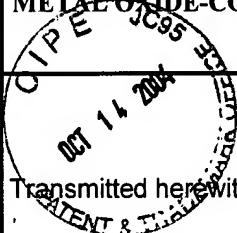
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Invention:

METAL OXIDE-CONTAINING DISPERSION AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME



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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.